

Thomas, of Baltimore city, is detained from his seat by sickness.

Mr. Cushing, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Education and the Encouragement of Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

ARTICLE 10.

EDUCATION.

Section 1. The Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint, within ten days after the ratification by the people of this Constitution, a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall hold his office for four years, receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, exclusive of office and travelling expenses, report to the General Assembly within thirty days after the commencement of its first session under this Constitution, a uniform system of free public school education, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as may from time to time be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. There shall be an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county and the city of Baltimore, who shall be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall hold office for four years, receive such compensation and perform such duties as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Sec. 3. There shall be a State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor of the State, the Lieutenant Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which Board shall perform such duties as the General Assembly may direct.

Sec. 4. There shall be in each county five School Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the State Board of Education, shall hold office for four years, and shall perform such duties as the General Assembly may direct; the School Commissioners of Baltimore city shall remain as at present constituted, and be appointed as at present, by the Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 5. The General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall provide a uniform system of free public schools, by which a school shall be kept open